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1. EMBOFF RAISED POINTS IN REFTEL WITH KAZAKOV DURING MEETING AT HYDROMET AUGUST 2. EMBOFF FIRMLY EMPHASIZED PROBLEMS FOR SCHNEIDER AND FOR OVERALL COOPERATION IN THIS PROJECT WHICH WOULD ARISE FROM SOVIET DELEGATION'S LAST MINUTE, UNEXPLAINED, POSTPONEMENT OF CAREFULLY SCHEDULED VISIT.

2. KAZAKOV QUITE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THIS ARGUMENT AND WAS OBVIOUSLY ILL AT EASE DURING MEETING. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF AUGUST 16 VISIT WITH SIMONOV ON AUGUST 5 AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM EMBASSY OF SIMONOV'S DECISION. KAZAKOV ADDED THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WERE PRESENTLY ON VACATION AND THAT KLEBOVICH WAS PRESENTLY IN THE MURMANSK AREA AND DIFFICULT TO REACH. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS MOST DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IN VIEW OF EARLIER SOVIET CONFIRMATION OF AUGUST 16 VISIT TO THE US.

3. EMBASSY WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH SIMONOV AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WILL REPORT RESULTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. STOESSEL

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